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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shapiro et al.
Application No.: 09/993,291
Filed: November 13, 2001
Title: AUTOMATIC METHODS FOR SIMULATING A BIOLOGICAL NETWORK

Art Unit: 2123
Examiner: Unassigned

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 12, 2002, enclosed are:

1. One (1) copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 12, 2002 (1 page);
2. Three (3) executed Declarations For Patent Application (9 pages);
3. One (1) Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check No. 505440 in the amount of \$585.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 11, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

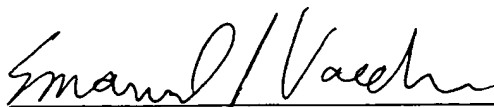
The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Small Entity	Large Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	32-20	=	12	X	\$09	\$18	=	\$108.00	\$.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ____ Yes <u> X </u> No					\$140	\$280		\$.00	\$.00
					BASIC FEE			\$ 370.00	\$ 740.00
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					TOTAL FEE			\$ 585.00	\$.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2002



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$150.
 - \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 585.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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